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REMARKS	

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- At 12:30 p.m. on 23 September 1953, furniture and baggage were loaded on 4 box-cars by about 15 soldiers and 40 uniformed women at the Potsdam freight station. Truck [] was seen in connection with the loading. ¹ 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
 - At about 3 p.m. on 27 September, about 25 tanks [] 1 jeep and 3 trucks, [] were seen at the southwest edge of Neubrandenburg, en route toward Wulkenzin-Penzlin. ² 50X1-HUM
 - Beginning on 29 September, hospital equipment kept arriving at the Potsdam railroad station. The equipment was picked up and hauled to Hermannswerder by 6 trucks [] 2 trucks [] and 3 trucks []
 - At noon on 30 September, two shipments of 10 and 15 armored personnel carriers were seen at the Oranienburg railroad station. On 26 September, a train carrying guns and trucks and with the engine headed toward Krennen and, at 9:30 a.m. on 1 October, a train carrying 6 guns, 1 ambulance and 5 trucks, were seen at the Velten railroad station. ³ 50X1-HUM
 - Between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on 1 October, a column of about 80 trucks towing 15 x 45-mm AT guns, 24 presumably 82-mm mortars, and 16 x 160-mm mortars [] ; and about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen in Biesenthal, coming from the railroad station and proceeding toward Bernau. ⁴ 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
- Comment. According to previous reports, the hospital in Potsdam-Hermannswerder had transferred to Teupitz, detrainig station Halbe, [] . Another hospital, the previous location of which is unidentified, may have transferred to Hermannswerder after 29 September. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
 - Comment. The tanks which, [] , belonged to the unidentified Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div presumably went to exercises which, between 27 and 30 September, were conducted by the division, in the Mirow-Rheinsberg-Neuruppin area, southwest of Neustrelitz. 50X1-HUM

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3. Comment. If the train seen in Velten on 26 September carried rocket launchers, it may have been one of the three shipments of the 90th RL Regt of the Second Gds Mecz Army which, transferred to Neustrelitz to participate in the exercises mentioned in Comment 2. On 1 October, a unit of this regiment may have returned from the exercises. However, it is also possible that units of the 31st AAA Div returned from Wustrow or also participated in the above mentioned exercises. The materiel observed on 30 September, possibly was a shipment of equipment for the KVP. 50X1-HUM
4. Comment. the column probably involved units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div which, according to the composition of the column, especially the 16 heavy mortars, may have come from Eberswalde. Exercises of the division were possibly held in the Bernau area. 50X1-HUM

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